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ARE HUMAN ACTIONS MAKING NATURAL DISASTERS MORE DESTRUCTIVE

1. What has exacerbated the effects of natural disasters in Pakistan according to Claire Seaward?

A. International aid
B. Human activities
C. Government policies
D. Natural weather patterns

2. What has forced more people to live in vulnerable areas in Pakistan?

A. Government relocation programs
B. A growing population
C. Increased rainfall
D. Natural disasters

3. What is one consequence of agricultural irrigation projects in Pakistan?

A. Improved living conditions
B. Increased food production
C. Reduced population density
D. Altered natural flow of water

4. What do NGOs argue the government of Pakistan must do to prepare for disasters?

A. Reduce population growth
B. Increase agricultural production
C. Build more infrastructure
D. Prioritize disaster risk reduction

5. What is one method suggested to minimize soil erosion during heavy rain?

A. Draining wetlands
B. Planting crops across slopes
C. Building more irrigation channels
D. Increasing deforestation

6. What role do wetlands play during flooding?

A. They cause more erosion
B. They provide agricultural land
C. They act as natural sinks to hold water
D. They increase the flow of water

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7. What has been a major natural disaster in Pakistan in the past five years?
A. Volcanic eruptions
B. Tornadoes
C. Droughts
D. Major earthquake

8. What is essential for understanding floods according to the article?
A. The relationship between mountains and floodplains
B. The population density
C. The types of crops grown
D. The kind of soil

9. What does soil erosion increase in rivers, making flooding worse?
A. Fish population
B. Water temperature
C. Silt
D. Oxygen levels

10. What is one of the main focuses of disaster risk reduction planning?
A. Vulnerability reduction
B. Economic expansion
C. Urbanization
D. Population growth

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